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Montana Medicaid and MHSP Notice Pharmacy Providers

NCPDP 5.1 Delayed

For pharmacy providers who transmit claims via Point-of-sale terminal, Montana Medicaid and the Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) have delayed implementation of NCPDP 5.1 until October 16, 2003. The decision was made to ensure a smooth transition of Medicaid claims for PBM (Prescription Benefits Management) through the claims payment system.

Montana Medicaid and MHSP will continue to accept claims in NCPDP 3.2 format until further notice. This will permit providers to resolve any technical issues that may arise during the transition to NCPDP 5.1.

Contact Information

For more information, visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations in Helena and out-of-state: (406) 442-1837

In-state toll-free: 1-800-624-3958